## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

<u>Listing of Claims</u>

- 1-7. (Canceled).
- 8. (Currently Amended) A radio receiving apparatus comprising:

a receiver operable to receive a data packet from a radio transmitting apparatus;

an error detector operable to detect an error in the packet;

a reception quality measurement section operable to measure a reception quality <u>between</u>

the radio transmitting apparatus and the radio receiving apparatus of the packet; and

a transmitter operable to transmit a NACK signal to the radio transmitting apparatus and to transmit to the radio transmitting apparatus a suspend signal requesting to suspend

transmission;

wherein the transmitter transmits the NACK signal to the radio transmitting apparatus if the error is detected by the error detector and the transmitter transmits the suspend signal to the radio transmitting apparatus based on the reception quality between the radio transmitting apparatus and the radio receiving apparatus.

9. (Previously Presented) The radio receiving apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the transmitter transmits the suspend signal to the radio transmitting apparatus if the reception quality is equal to or greater than a first threshold.

- 10. (Previously Presented) The radio receiving apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the transmitter transmits the suspend signal to the radio transmitting apparatus if the reception quality is equal to or greater than a first threshold and the reception quality is equal to or less than a second threshold.
- 11. (Previously Presented) The radio receiving apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the transmitter is further operable to transmit a resume signal requesting to resume the suspended transmission.
- 12. (Previously Presented) The radio receiving apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the transmitter is further operable to transmit a give-up signal requesting to stop the suspended transmission.
  - 13. (Currently Amended) A radio receiving method comprising the steps of:

a step of receiving a data packet from a radio transmitting apparatus;

- a step of detecting an error in the packet;
- a step of measuring a reception quality between the radio transmitting apparatus and the radio receiving apparatus of the packet;
- a NACK transmitting step of transmitting a NACK signal to the radio transmitting apparatus; and

a suspend-signal transmitting step of transmitting to the radio transmitting apparatus a suspend signal requesting to suspend transmission;

wherein the NACK transmitting step transmits the NACK signal to the radio transmitting apparatus if the error-detecting step detects an error and the suspend-signal transmitting step transmits the suspend signal to the radio transmitting apparatus based on the reception quality between the radio transmitting apparatus and the radio receiving apparatus.

- 14. (Previously Presented) The radio receiving method according to claim 13, wherein the suspend-signal transmitting step transmits the suspend signal to the radio transmitting apparatus if the reception quality is equal to or greater than a first threshold.
- 15. (Previously Presented) The radio receiving method according to claim 13, wherein the suspend-signal transmitting step transmits the suspend signal to the radio transmitting apparatus if the reception quality is equal to or greater than a first threshold and the reception quality is equal to or less than a second threshold.
- 16. (Previously Presented) The radio receiving method according to claim 13, further comprising a resume-signal requesting step of transmitting a resume signal requesting to resume the suspended transmission.

17. (Previously Presented) The radio receiving method according to claim 13 further comprising a give-up signal requesting step of transmitting a give-up signal requesting to stop the suspended transmission.